

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 5.

LOCAL NEWS.

For Tuesday fair weather is indicated for all districts east of the Rocky mountains, with slight changes in temperature.

A RAINY DAY.

Now just take a peep at the window and see—
Oh, dear me!
How cloudy and dark, and how dreary and gray!
What a day!
The rain seems to frown
As it comes pouring down
And the wet, muddy earth looks across as the sky.
So do I.

How could I expect to be happy and gay,
Such a day?
When things are dull and as still as a mouse
In the house.
Oh, dear, if I knew
Of something to do!
The world looks as if it were having a cry.
So am I.

If only the sunshine would smile out again;
And the rain,
And the dark, gloomy clouds, and the mist and the gray

Go away—
Why then you would see
How merry I'd be!
If only the sun and the weather would try,
So would I.

—St. Nicholas for April.

THE KIRKES to be given at the National Theatre on the 13th and 14th of May promises to be one of the most elegant entertainments ever given in Washington. It is to be on a very extensive scale. The orchestra is to be floored over to give sufficient space to the dancers, who, attired in the beautiful costumes of the various countries they represent and whose national dances they give, will make a picturesque scene long to be remembered. Prof. Carl Mawig, a Swede, has been engaged to drill the dancers and comes over from New York every fortnight to hold rehearsals. The proceeds will be in aid of the National Homeopathic Hospital. Those participating in the Kirkies will number 500. The audience will attend in full evening toilet, which will add greatly to the general effect. The minuet will be danced by thirty-two couples each evening, one half of the number being those who took part in the Baltimore Kirkies and who will come over for the occasion. Miss Williams and Mr. Mason, of Baltimore, will lead the dance from one wing, Mrs. Leary and Mr. Hal Dulany leading the other wing. Among those who will take part are Mrs. Gillmore and Mr. Rosier Dulany, Mrs. L. C. Chew and Mr. Frank Heath, Miss Cullom and Mr. Patterson Sprigg, Miss Cary Fairfax, of Richmond, will be one of the assistants at the Oriental booth.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was rainy and cool, with two prisoners and eight lodgers at the station house. This morning the mayor disposed of the following cases: Chas. Cash and Andrew Jackson, colored, arrested by officer Frank, charged with gaming, were fined \$2 and \$5 respectively. A young man, arrested by officer Sherwood for being drunk on the street, was fined \$1. Three young men, arrested by Capt. Webster, charged with being drunk and disorderly, were fined \$1 each.

Sam Napper, a colored boy, arrested by officers Lawler and Hayes, charged with stealing a hat from Geo. T. Young, was dismissed on being whipped by his mother.

Wm. Corbin, colored, charged with abusive language, was dismissed.

Two young men, arrested by officer Hayes for disorderly conduct, were fined \$3 each.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Gregor Ashby, who has been attending the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia during the last session, has returned to his home in this city.

Miss Mary Lee, the eldest daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, is now in Portugal, her sister, Miss Mildred, being among friends in New Orleans.

Gen. Mahone's wife and daughter returned to Washington last Wednesday from their trip to Cuba, which they greatly enjoyed. They attended a large masked ball, and were entertained while there at the Chinese Legation, some of the gentlemen now attached to the Legation in Cuba having met Mrs. Mahone in Washington.

Rev. F. T. Benson and Mr. J. R. Cato, of this city, will attend the annual conference of the M. P. Church, which meets at Baltimore on Thursday.

Capt. John Young is in this city on a short visit to his old home.

FISH.—The continued rains, strong current and consequent muddy condition of the river is having a disastrous effect on the fisheries, and those so engaged are much discouraged, as the few fish they are catching scarcely pays their expenses. At some of the few shores that are being fished this year operations have been suspended till more favorable weather, and most of the fish that are now received here come from the lower shores, or from the trappers and gillies near the mouth of the river. Shad sold here to-day at from \$20 to \$25 per hundred, and herring at from \$7 to \$9 per thousand.

THE CANALS.—Navigation on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal will be suspended for about four weeks in consequence of wash-outs and other injuries caused by the recent rains. The injury done is said to be of a very serious character, and will involve a loss of upwards of \$50,000, but instructions have been given to begin the work of repair at once.

So far as heard no damage has been done to the Alexandria Canal by the recent rains.

THE MEETING AT THE EXCHANGE TOMORROW.—At the meeting at the Commercial Exchange on Saturday, an invitation was extended to all who are interested in commerce, manufactures and transportation, to meet at the rooms of the Exchange to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, to hear and confer with Gen. Imboden, who is gathering statistics on these subjects for the U. S. Treasury Department, as mentioned in Saturday's GAZETTE.

COLLISION.—The long boat Rising Sun, which was launched from the ways at the ship yard on Saturday evening, while on her way down the river that night, was run into by the tug Comet at Chickens and cut almost in two. The Comet at once took the long boat in tow and ran her ashore at Quantico to prevent her sinking. The vessel will be brought back to this city for repairs.

PLEAS IN ABATEMENT.—The A. and F. railway company to-day filed with the clerk of the Circuit Court pleas in abatement in the cases of R. A. Travers against that company, and the Morocco Manufacturing Co. against the same, on the plea that at the time the summons were served on T. B. Boone, he was not, nor is he now, the agent of that company in this city.

DEATH OF A FORMER ALEXANDRIAN.—Mr. Thomas F. Sinclair, a former resident of this place, died in Washington on Friday. The deceased was well known in this city, having conducted the carpenter business here for a number of years. For some time past he had been a sufferer from consump-

tion, the disease which finally ended his earthly career.

SUITS.—Frederick Prell and his wife, of Fairfax county, have entered suit in the Circuit Court of this city against the City Council and the Alexandria Water Co. for damages sustained by them from being thrown from their wagon, which ran into a trench, which, it is claimed, was left open by the Water Company when the new pipes were laid on North Columbus street last year. The amount claimed is \$200.

Mary L. Hall, through her attorney, Samuel G. Brent, esq., has entered suit for divorce, in the Corporation Court of this city, against John T. Hall, on the ground of desertion.

LANNON'S OPERA HOUSE.—To-night the Kitty Rhodes dramatic company will begin a week's engagement at the Opera House. The play selected for the opening is M'LISS, the plot of which is laid in California in the early days of the gold fever. The title role is the same in which Miss Annie Pixley gained her reputation, and the interpretation of the character by Miss Rhodes is pronounced by critics not inferior to that of its originator. Large audiences have greeted the company in other cities and they come well recommended by the press.

MILITARY EXAMINATION.—The governor has ordered a board of military officers to be convened in Petersburg to-morrow to examine all officers of military companies who may appear before it. Among the members of the board are Lt. Col. J. Lane Stern, Capt. John D. Ragland, and Lieut. R. T. Mateson.

The Fire at Calpeper.

Further particulars of the fire at Calpeper C. H., on Saturday last, an account of which appeared in the GAZETTE of that date, state that the fire originated in the rear of the Stonewall building, a large frame house, corner of Main and Davis streets, in which were located the drug store of O. C. Cole, the Exponent printing office, J. McD. Green's law office and Carver's restaurant. The frame house occupied by W. C. Norris as a dwelling, and as a store by T. J. Sullivan, the stores of T. S. Alcock & Co., W. A. Ashby, J. H. Judd & Co., and the large brick grocery and provision store of W. J. Shotwell, were also entirely destroyed. Twenty houses were either burned or torn down to prevent the spread of the flames, and the loss is estimated at about \$50,000. The losses and insurance are as follows: A. McD. Green, Stonewall building and law library, loss \$8,000, insurance \$4,100; O. C. Cole, druggist, loss \$7,000, insurance \$5,000; W. J. Shotwell, groceries, loss \$7,000, insurance \$3,500; W. A. Ashby, groceries, loss \$1,500, insurance \$1,000; P. Thomas' building, occupied by Ashby, loss \$1,500, insurance \$1,000; G. S. Krouse's printing office, loss \$1,000, insurance \$900; L. W. Burgardine, photographer, loss \$800, no insurance; W. C. Norris, dwelling and store, loss \$2,500, insurance \$3,500; T. S. Alcock, dry goods, loss \$6,000, insurance \$4,000; T. J. Sullivan, bar-room, loss \$300, insurance \$200; J. B. Gorrell, damage to building \$1,000, fully covered; J. H. Judd, saloon, loss \$1,000, insurance \$500; Exponent printing office, loss \$1,700, insurance \$1,200; McNeal, butcher shop, loss \$300, insurance \$200; Rixey Bros., damage to Opera House \$500; S. A. Cole, damage to stock \$50; W. W. Chelf, tinware, \$500, fully covered. After the fire had been extinguished and late Saturday evening, 16 barrels of apple brandy, which had been rolled from the rear of some store, were discovered on a vacant lot. The manufacturer had forgotten to place any stamps on it. No one coming forward to claim it, it was taken in charge by Deputy Collector Newhouse, and now awaits an owner, who does not seem anxious to claim it at present. A sack of salt was used to great advantage during the course of the fire. The roof of the tin store of W. W. Chelf was in a blaze all over but was put out by the use of salt, it being spread over the flames and extinguishing them almost immediately. The fire is supposed by many to have been of incendiary origin.

"A GOD SEND is Ely's Cream Balm," writes Mrs. M. Y. Jackson of Portsmouth, N. H., on May 22, 1882. I had catarrh for three years! had tried nearly all remedies but to no purpose. Two or three times a week my nose would bleed quite freely and I thought the sores in it would never heal. Your Balm has cured me. This preparation is not a liquid or a snuff, and is easily applied. Price 50 cents. See advt.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.—The regular monthly meeting of R. E. Camp, Confederate Veterans, will be held at the Columbian hotel, Monday evening, April 5th, at 8 o'clock. Annual election of officers.

EDGAR WARFIELD, Adjutant.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

All persons wishing to examine their CORPORATION ASSESSMENTS will find me at my office, in the Market Building, from this date until the 20th of April, when the books will be closed. Office hours from 2 until 6 o'clock p. m. All LIQUOR LICENSES are required to be taken out at this April term of the Corporation Court.

GEORGE DUFFEY, Commissioner of Revenue.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

A marriage license was issued in Washington, on Saturday, to Jeremiah A. Franks, and Almira Berta Lee, both of King George County.

The police are endeavoring to suppress brandy playing and base ball tossing in the streets, and it is hoped by many that their efforts will prove successful.

Messrs. Harlow & Cato, of this city, have received a letter from a gentleman in Nebraska, stating that he wants to buy a good farm in this neighborhood. He says he has \$8,000 to invest, and will stock his farm with improved stock.

The late rains have caused the grass to spring up luxuriantly, and the cow law not being in operation until the first of June, these specimens of the bovine creation have commenced their usual work of prising open gates and treading down flower gardens in the yards of many citizens.

The inclemency of the weather yesterday kept many people in doors and the churches had slim congregations. The day was a quiet one.

Rain has fallen almost incessantly since Saturday and the streams are again much swollen. The charcoal furnaces at the Iron Works are now ready for the fires which are soon to be kindled in them. A number of men from the north are expected here in a few days to operate those works, when the making of iron, on a small scale at first, will be commenced there.

The little steamer W. S. Moore and the dredge Modoc, which have been undergoing repairs at the ship yard, have been launched from the ways there. The Moore will leave here for Cuba in a few days.

Don't!—If a dealer offers you a bottle of Salvation Oil without labels, or wrappers, or in a mutilated or defaced package, don't touch it!—don't buy it at any price, you can rest assured that there is something wrong—it may be a dangerous and worthless counterfeit. Insist upon getting a perfect, unbroken, genuine package.

AMUSEMENTS.

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